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Appln. No.: 10/666,593

Filed: September 19, 2004

For: CONTROL SYSTEM FOR INTERACTIVE
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Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56, and more particularly in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b), Applicants cite the following references (each listed for the Examiner's convenience on the enclosed Form PTO-1449):

No.	Date of Publication	Patentee/Applicant/Assignee
4,973,296	November 27, 1990	Shibahata
5,183,131	February 2, 1993	Naito
5,328,255	July 12, 1994	Isella
5,341,297	August 23, 1994	Zomotor et al.
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5,711,025	January 20, 1998	Eckert et al.
6,059,067	May 9, 2000	Shibahata et al.
6,076,033	June 13, 2000	Hamada et al.
6,575,282 B2	June 10, 2003	Perlick et al.
6,704,627 B2	March 9, 2004	Tatara et al.

Applicants respectfully solicit the Examiner's consideration of the listed references and entry thereof into the record of this application.

By submitting this Statement, Applicants is attempting to fully comply with the duty of candor and good faith mandated by 37 C.F.R. §1.56. As such, this Statement is not intended to constitute an admission that any of the enclosed

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references, or other information referred to therein, constitutes "prior art" or is otherwise "material to patentability," as that phrase is defined in 37 C.F.R. §1.56(a).

Applicants have calculated no fee to be due in connection with the filing of this Statement. However, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee deficiency associated with the filing of this Statement to a deposit account, as authorized in the Transmittal accompanying this Statement.

Respectfully submitted,

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